

*Seattle Parks and Recreation*

# Yesler

## Community Center



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## Hours of Operation:

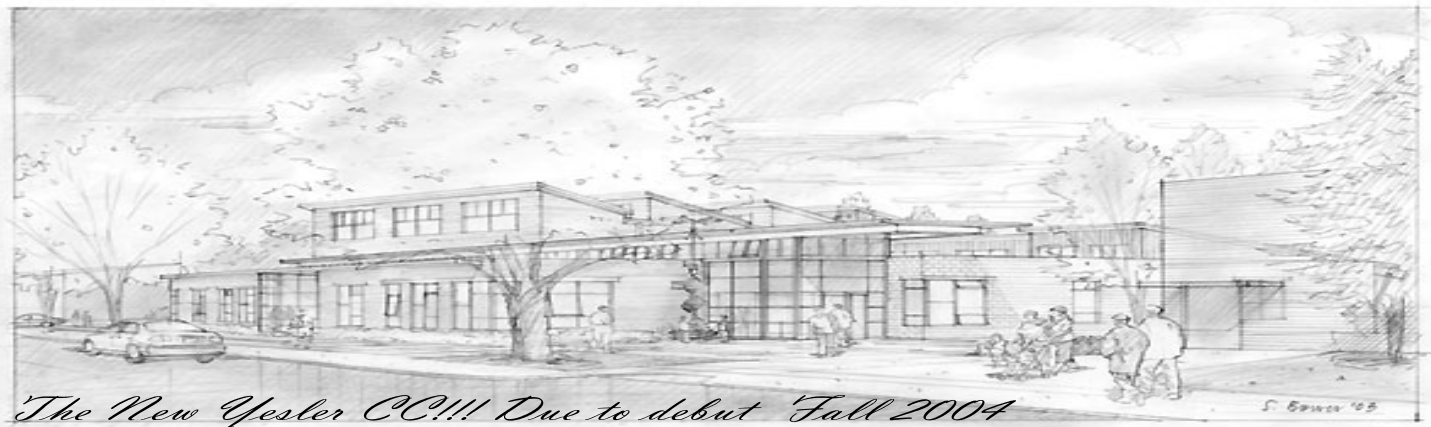
Mon., Wed. & Fri.....1pm-9pm  
Tue. & Thur.....10am-9pm  
Sat.....10am-5pm  
Registration:.....In progress

## Professional Staff:

Ken Bounds.....Superintendent  
Christopher Williams.....Director  
Royal-Alley Barnes.....Manager  
Shari Watts.....Rec Ctr Coordinator  
Thavy Pen.....Asst Ctr Coordinator  
Marlene Oliver.....Utility Laborer  
Asfaha Lemlem.....Lab Coordinator  
Ron Brown.....TDL  
Kiesha Cannon.....Kids Place Leader  
Jamahl Wilcox.....Kids Place Attendant  
Steve Byers.....Rec Attendant

## Holiday Closures:

January 1st-New Year's Day  
January 19th-Martin Luther King Jr.  
February 16th-Presidents' Day



## General Information

### Advisory Council

The Yesler Advisory Council is a volunteer group that works with Yesler Community Center staff to promote cultural and athletic programs and assist with special events in the community. If you are interested in volunteering to be on the advisory council, please call Shari Watts at 386-1245.

**Advisory Council Roster:** Kristin O'Donnell, Judi Carter & Mele Feilokitau

### Behavior Policy

It is the intent of the City to provide the public with recreation services that are safe, enhance the participant's quality of life, and are an enjoyable experience. To do so, the following guidelines for behavior have been established. Disruptive behavior is prohibited. Any activity that disrupts the facility, endangers the patron and/or other participants, or interferes with facility business is disruptive behavior. A patron who is disruptive will be notified that the behavior must stop. If the behavior continues, the patron will be asked to leave the facility. If the patron refuses to leave, the local police department will be contacted. A patron that engages in disruptive behavior may be issued a criminal trespass warning. Disruptive behavior on the part of the patron may result in suspension or denial to the facility and activities for a length of time to be determined by the Recreation Coordinator of his/her designee. The facility is open to all ages including children who may be attending without their parent or guardian. The safety and welfare of children are of primary concern and thus a parent or guardian's responsibility for behavior and well being of their children is recognized, if a youth engages in disruptive or unsafe activities, proper notification will be made to a parent/guardian or emergency contact person, if appropriate. If a parent/guardian cannot be contacted, police will be notified and proper documentation will be completed for each incident. If additional action needs to be taken it will be under the discretion of Recreation Coordinator or his/her designee.

# General Information

## Anti-Discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin or presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

## Fees and Charges

The program and activities listed in this brochure that are sponsored by Yesler Community Center are provided by the Yesler Advisory Council under an agreement with the Department of Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the costs of these programs. Advisory Council fees listed here include \$1.00/class and \$1.50 / workshop fee, which are paid to the Department of Parks and Recreation for each adult to register for a program: or \$1.30/participant paid to the Department of Parks and Recreation for each athletic game as applicable. The Department of Parks and Recreation uses the latter fund to defray the overall operation expenses. Class and program fee listed in the brochure include sales tax where applicable in accord with current provisions of the State Tax Code enacted by State Legislator.

## Scholarships

Seattle Parks and Recreation encourages participation by low-income rates City of Seattle residents. Scholarships or low-income rates are available for some youth in instructional programs, camps, classes. Scholarships are limited to specific programs and are granted on financial need. For further information, please call us at (206) 386-1245.

## Credit Cards Accepted

If you would like to pay for a class with a credit card, please drop by the center or call with your information. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are welcome.

## Refund Policy

Any person who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by the Department or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund. Any person who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event or facility rental and who request a refund within 14 days of its start (or before the second session of class), may receive a refund minus a service charge. Any person who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or before the second session of class), will receive NO REFUND. **You may ask to read the entire policy for specific information.**

## ADA Compliance

Reasonable accommodation will be made on request for Persons with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, call 386-1921 or TDD only 233-7061. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area that is not barrier-free for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

## Person With Disabilities

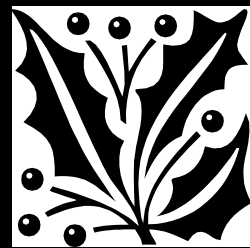
Reasonable accommodations will be made on request for persons with disabilities. If you need sign language interpretations, auxiliary aids, or other accommodations, please call (206) 684-7430 or (TDD only) 233-7061. If possible, please allow 10 working days advance notice for sign language interpretation or auxiliary aids. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area that is not barrier free for wheelchairs.

## Recreation Information Office(RIO)

For information about other Parks and Recreation facilities and recreational programs please call RIO at 684-4951. For information about Senior Adult Programs call 684-4951.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community.



## Kids Place Program



**Kidsplace**  
**Ages 6-12**  
**Fee: \$230 per month**  
**Mon-Fri**  
**3-6:30pm**

Kids Place is a fun, supervised after school participation program designed to meet the motor, social, and creative needs of children of working parents. Activities include age appropriate field trips, crafts, cooking, story telling, games, drama, dance, sports, and gym time. Registration is ongoing and required. Participants must have a permission slip and medical authorization form and immunization record on file. A nutritional snack is provided. Call 386-1245 for more information.

## Teen Program

**Teen Program**  
**Ages 11-18**  
**Tue-Fri: 3-8pm**  
**Saturday: 11am-4pm**



The teen program is a year round program designed for school aged young adults ages 13-18. Some of the activities include swimming, cooking, computer lab, art classes, educational seminars, sports, bowling and exciting field trips. Yesler's Teen Developmental Leader, Ron Brown will provides positive role models and a safe environment for youth in and around the Yesler Terrace neighborhood. Come and check out what's happening this Winter!

## Yesler Learning Center

### Computer Lab

Hours of Operation:  
 10am-6:30pm

Located in the basement of Neighborhood House. Come and Cruise the internet or learn basic computer skills.

Check the schedule for classes, workshops, and open lab hours for both youth and adults.

*For further information call Lab Coordinator, Asfaha Lemlem at 206-386-1245*

*Computer Lab is funded by SHA .*



MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	10-11am Head Start	11-12:30am Multi Facilitated Time		11-12am Multi Facilitated Time
2-4pm Multi Facilitated Time	12:30-3pm Seniors Computer Class	2-4pm Open Lab	12:30-3pm Seniors Computer Class	3-4pm Open Lab
4-6pm Home Work Time	2-6pm Open Lab	2:30-4pm Home Work Time	4:30-5pm Kids Place	4-5pm Teens
5-6pm Tutoring	4-6pm ESL and Computer Class	4-6pm ESL and Computer Class	5-6:30pm Basic Computer Class	5-6:30pm Open Lab

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## Winter Sports

### Basketball

**Ages 10-17**

**Registration fee: \$45.00**

Boys and girls' teams will be forming teams and will be divided by age. Registration start October 15, 2003. The payment of uniform fees, complete Sports Registration and proof of birth are needed to play. Practice is twice a week, games are once a week.

#### Practice sites:

Yesler Community  
Center- 835 Yesler Way.  
Washington Middle  
School- 2101 S. Jackson  
Gatzert Elementary- 1301  
East Yesler.



### Cub Basketball

**Ages: 7-9**

**Registration Fee: \$35.00**

Just for you! Basketball Program for Little Hoopsters. Practice at Gatzert School located at 1301 E. Yesler Way. Games will be played at Garfield C.C. Friday nights. Must have proof of age: birth certificates, visa, green card. Practice begins the first week in December. Registration October 15th.

*Scholarship is available, please call 386-1245 for more information.*

## Spring Sports

### Track & Field

Be a part of the Yesler's track team. This program emphasizes stretching, conditioning and participation. Plus, all youth are welcome to come to weekly meets at West Seattle Stadium.

**VOLUNTEER COACH NEEDED.**

**Registration starts: March 8**

**Ages: 1-15**

**Practice: TBA**

**Cost: \$25**



### Girls Softball

Join the Yesler's girls softball team. Have fun, while learning new skills and techniques.

**VOLUNTEER COACH NEEDED.**

**Registration starts: March 8**

**Ages: 10-16**

**Practice: TBA**

**Cost: \$25**



## Mid-Winter Camp

**Ages: 6-12**

**8am-5pm**

**Fee: \$95 per/wk**

**February 17-20 (No Program on Monday Feb. 16th)**

Join the Yesler staff for a wonderful mid-winter break. Lots of fun and exciting activities for your kids to do at this camp. Kiesha and Jamahl will be keeping your kids safe, while keeping them busy with great activities such as swimming, movies, skating, dancing, arts, games and much more.

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# Senior Programs

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION CLASSES / SPECIAL EVENTS

206-233-7255

Recreation Specialist-Clothilde Bakari  
Recreation Specialist- Cheryl Brown

**Winter Quarter Dates:** January 5 – March 19

**No Program: January 19, February 16**

**Make-Ups:** We encourage you to make up cancelled classes at any other site in the city. Please inform the instructor you're making up the class.

**Class Registration begins December 22.** Please use the **Registration Form** on the back page of this brochure. Class dates/times are subject to change.

**Mail class payments to: Sr. Adult Programs, ATT:  
Clothilde / Cheryl, 8061 Densmore Ave N Seattle, WA  
98103.** Make checks payable to 'SAAC'

### Central East Division Sites

Garfield CC	2323 East Cherry	
Miller CC	330 -19th Ave. E.	
Montlake CC	1618 E. Calhoun	
Yesler CC		835 Yesler Way

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### FITNESS FOR LIFE **\$18.00- 1 day week**

Put a swing in your step and a song in your heart with our low-impact aerobics class taught by a certified instructor!

Instructor: Carol Lorenz

Mondays	10:30 – 11:30 am	Garfield
Wednesdays	10:30 – 11:30 am	Garfield

### WELLNESS THROUGH CHAIR-ROBICS **Free**

For anyone who is not active now but would like to be. By exercising in chairs, the class builds strength and enhances your level of health. Volunteer Instructor: Tara Bernstein (Class is offered thru the Country Dr. Community Clinic.)

**Call Nancy, 299-1619, to register.**

Tuesdays	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Miller
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### GENTLE YOGA FOR SENIORS\* **Free**

Learn different postures (asanas), and do mat and breath work. We're open to individual and specific requests. All equipment provided. Volunteer Certified Yoga Instructors: Beverly and Paul. \*See Miller Community Center brochure for more classes.

Tuesdays	12:15-1:15pm	Miller
Wednesdays	1:15 – 2:15 pm	Miller

### MEDGAR EVERS SENIOR SWIM CLASSES

For senior swimming times and prices, please call the pool for information and to pre-register:

Medgar Evers Pool..... 684-4766      500 – 23rd Ave.

### STEPPIN' THROUGH SEATTLE **Free**

Explore our local parks in this fun walking/fitness program. Be prepared for wet or muddy trails with appropriate footwear. All walking levels welcome! *Transportation provided!* **Registration is limited so sign up early by calling 233-7255!**

**Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Van Pick Up: Yesler 9:30 am      Garfield 9:45 am**

**Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 9**

### BASIC COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS **Free**

Seniors Training Seniors in computer basics sponsored by the Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens. Call to pre-register! Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 4 sessions.

Jan. 6 - 15      12:30 – 3 pm

Feb. 3 - 12      12:30 – 3 pm

Mar. 2 – 11      12:30 – 3 pm

To register call: Yesler: 386-1245 / Garfield: 684-4788

### BINGO **Free**

Play for prizes and fun! Bring a new 'white elephant' to add to our prizes if you wish! Play is on Wednesdays.

Jan. 14, Feb 4, Mar. 3      12:30 – 2:00 pm      Yesler

### DIABETES EDUCATION **Free**

Learn how to live with diabetes. Diet tips, medication updates and more. A great time to get any questions you have answered by the experts.

Wed, Jan. 28      1:00-3:00 pm      Miller

### CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES **\$10.00**

A chocolate lovers dream! Learn to make these decadent treats with many flavor possibilities. Just in time for valentines day! Instructor: Cheryl Brown

Tues, Feb 3      10:30–12:30 pm      Garfield

### FIVE WISHES **\$6.00**

Take this chance to write out your last wishes, words to loved ones and cherished memories in this document which can go legally hand-in-hand with your will. Includes the opportunity to establish long term care and hospitalization issues. **A must for every adult.**

Jan. 22:30 pm      Garfield

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# Senior Field Trips

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## CW - CE Trip Registration:

**Trip registrations begin at 8:00 am on the date listed by calling 206-684-4240.** You may sign up yourself and one other person. Trip dates, times, and destinations are subject to change. When you call, leave your name, phone number, name of trip, and pick up site. You will ONLY be called back if you are on the wait list. **Do Not Use "Mail-In" Registration Form, Phone In Only.**

### **Trip Payments:**

Make checks payable to: 'SAAC', mail to: **Sr. Adult Programs, ATT: Tim, 1901 - 1st Ave. W., Seattle, WA 98119.** All payments must be received 5 working days prior to departure.

### **Pick-up Sites:**

**Miller CC** ..... 330 19 Ave. E.  
(Pick-up 1 hour before time listed)  
**Garfield CC** ..... 2323 E. Cherry  
(Pick-up 45 minutes before time listed.)  
**Magnolia CC** - ..... 2550-34th Ave. W.  
(Pick-up 20 minutes before time listed.)  
**Queen Anne CC** ..... 1901-1st Ave. W.  
(Pick-up at the time listed.)

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## **REGISTER - 8:00 AM ON DATE LISTED**

### **BY CALLING 206-684-4240**

### **Leave Your Name, Phone # and Pick-Up Site**

#### **NORTHWEST NATIVE \$8.00**

Join us on an early morning trek to

Rockport where we'll view bald eagles in their peak season, then swing over to Mt. Vernon area for lunch, on your own, then search for snow geese. Dress for the weather!

Jan. 16                      8:00-2:00 pm                      **REG: Jan 5**

#### **TACOMA MUSEUM TRIATHALON \$7.50**

Your chance to see the new Tacoma Art Museum, Chihuli Glass Museum or WA State History Museum. Easy access to all museums, plenty of restaurants in the area. We will provide you with a map and admission price list for all museum locations. You are responsible for your own admission fees and lunch.

Jan. 23                      9:00am-5:00pm                      **REG: Jan. 12**

#### **A TASTE OF SWEDEN \$6.50**

If you haven't been to Ikea to check out their beautiful store and yummy Swedish meatballs, you're in for a treat! Ikea features anything for the home from A-Z - great prices and lots of fun with a tasty cafeteria.

Jan. 30                      11:00-4:00 pm                      **REG: Jan. 20**

#### **MYSTERY DINNER TRIP \$20.00**

**\$33.00**

Are you hungry for a surprise? Re-live the days of the traditional family dinner. The trip fee includes cost of meal, all you need to bring is your appetite and a few dollars for the tip.

Feb. 6                      4:00pm-7:30pm                      **REG: Jan. 26**

#### **WONDERFUL WOODINVILLE \$6.50**

What's up in Woodinville? Molbak's nursery, antique shops, great lunch places and more! Join us and explore!

Feb. 20                      11:00-4:00pm                      **REG: Feb.9**

#### **PLACES OF WORSHIP \$5.50**

We will make stops and tour a few different places of worship all from different denominations right here in town. Plus, we will pick a nice restaurant for lunch, on your own.

Feb. 27                      9:00am-5:00pm                      **REG: Feb. 17**

#### **TODAI SEAFOOD BAR See Description**

Let's have lunch at the newly opened location of this upscale "all you can eat" seafood buffet and a 15 foot gourmet dessert bar in Pacific Place, then head to Barnes & Noble Bookstore to browse. Bring \$12.95 for lunch plus \$ for tax and tip. (Do not mail check). **No transportation provided.** A staff person will meet you in front of the restaurant at 11:30 am.

March 3                      11:30am-3:30pm                      **REG: Feb 24**

#### **DESTINATION: LaConnor \$8.00**

We've been here for the tulip festival and crab feed - now let's take time to explore this quaint town's museums, shops, and historical venues. A tour of the Skagit County Historical Museum and the LaConner Quilt Museum..

March 5                      10:00am-4:00pm                      **REG: Feb 23**

#### **WINE & BEER TASTING TRIP \$8.50**

This will be a continuation of the winery trip we took last spring. We will visit different wineries or breweries from the first trip so you can expect to have a very different experience. As always, we will stop for a nice lunch, on your own.

March 12                      10:00am-6:00pm                      **REG. Mar. 1**

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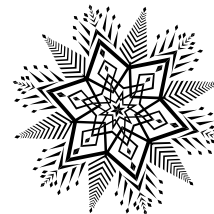


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***Sign-up for Spring Sports at Yesler!***

***Track & Field***

***Softball***



## Community Information



### Community Service

Community Council  
Community Law Project  
Computer Lab  
Crime Prevention Organizer  
Crisis Line  
Horn of Africa Services  
IDHA  
The Job Connection  
Neighborhood House  
PAAC  
Yesler Community Center  
Yesler Management Office  
Yesler Community Liaison  
Community Police Officer  
Youth Tutoring Program

### Contact

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Judi Carter, Sr Property Manager  
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206-686-7252  
206-386-1245  
206-332-0621  
206-461-3200  
206-344-5872  
206-941-1114  
206-344-5837  
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